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19. (currently amended) A size-convertible pillow or duvet cover, comprising:

a cover defining an internal portion for receiving a pillow or duvet and an external portion having a front face and a rear face, wherein said faces define a first length, said cover further defining an open end communicating with said internal portion, and said front face defining at least one opening therethrough, wherein said front and rear faces further define a second length shorter than said first length when portions of said front and rear faces are folded into the internal portion at the open end of the cover;

a flap portion ~~folded within the internal portion~~ at the open end of the cover and having a front face and a rear face and a length, said flap portion forming an open integral pouch defining a receiving space between the flap portion rear face and the cover rear face for receiving a portion of a pillow or a duvet of a length comparable to said first length of said front face and said rear face of said cover when said portions of said front and rear faces are not folded into the internal portion ~~said flap portion having a front face and a rear face;~~ and

at least one fastener attached to the front face of the flap portion, wherein said fastener is engagable with the at least one opening through the front face of the cover to secure the cover over [a] the pillow or [a] the duvet having a first length receivable within the cover.

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